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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1—8.

Part B for Feb 18.

SUBJECT.

Report on the working of the Malnad Improvement Scheme during the year ending 30th June 17

No 45798 15. 1. 18 To the D. C & Chairman Shimoga.

Records returned with Certain observations

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Previous Rec'd 21/1/18.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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File No. 56-17

FILE HEADING.

Half yearly reports of the Malaria Improvement scheme

From

The Dy Commissioner & Chairman, M. I. Committee, Shimoga

No. 60 Dated 21.8.17 Received 22.8.17

Diary No. 485 | Enclos. 2 Spare Copies. | Serial No. 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Submits in duplicate the report on the working of the Malaria Improvement scheme, during the half year ending 30th June 1917.

	NOTES AND ORDERS.
2.	From the Special Rev Officer, M. I. Kadur & Hassan Dists. No. 16 dated 28th August 1917 Submits a report on the working of the Malaria Improvement scheme in the Kadur & Hassan Districts during the half year ending 30th June 1917.

NOTES—First Sheet.

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1 The D. C. Shimoga District, in paragraph 15 of his report states that children attending 11 schools in the Tirthahalli Taluk were examined for ~~Splenomegaly~~ by the Sub-overseer in charge of the Taluk and a sufficient stock of Quinine was left by him with the school masters with instructions to administer the same to the boys with enlarged spleens. This work should have been undertaken by the Medical Subordinate in charge of the dispensaries (vide Cl II, Item 1 of Govt. Proc. No. 1929-30 Med 24-13-118 Q. 2 dt August 14)

2 In para 4 of the report the D. C. Shimoga reports that some difficulty is felt for the speedy execution of works. Suggestions have not been offered to remedy the defects.

3 The amount allotted and the expenditure incurred during 1916-17 are as noted below:-

District	Allotment	Expenditure
Shimoga	Rs 65250	63322
Kadur	47700	45155
Hassan	37050	31184
Total	150000	139661

Establishment Rs 46327

Works — 93334

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Submitted for orders.

Recd 11.9.17

I, ABN, Submitted for perusal. The 9.9.17 work done during the year Compares favourably with last year's work*. The Establishment Charges are still high but that under Existing circumstances cannot perhaps possibly be helped.

5th Medical relief and improvement of water supply have received a greater portion of the attention of the M. I. Staff in both districts. The Shimoga St. has shown some progress under Road works and Construction of Model houses. Attraction of settlers, has also received sufficient attention. In the Kadur St. comparatively a large amount has been spent on drainage works Road works have also been attended to. Sufficient progress may be recorded.

* Put up statement as directed. 11/9 22/9

	Actual 1915-16	Probable 1916-17
Establishment charges	39,613	46,327
Well works	20,269	36,777
Road works	3,481	8,651
Medical relief	4,222	25,259
Other items	9,360	22,647
Total	76,945	1,39,661

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268 9.10.17 I do not know of these reports which came once and not two. Let Comm. & Please return them to Comm. who had seen the work in their respective districts. 8/10/17 11/10/17

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	9. Drifts within the
	Issue MK 11/20
3	9o 10 The Special Revenue officer m. I. Kadur & Hassan Dists — No. 2257 & 18th Oct 1917. — Returns the report referred to in Sl: 2 for resubmission through the Dy Comr of the respective dists with their reviews thereon.
4	9o 11 The Deputy Comr and Chairman m. I Shimoga No. 2258 & 18th Oct 1917. Returns the Report referred to in Sl: 1 for resubmission with his review thereon.
5	12 From the Dy Commr & Chairman, m. I. Committee, Kadur District, No 58 & 10.11.17 Submits in original a petition received from the Special Rev. officer m. I. Kadur & Hassan Districts, on the principles of measures undertaken under the m. I. scheme for the half year ending 30th June 1917. 13 The Dy Commissioner has not perused the work. Submitted with draft. Issue MK 13/12 14 10.12.17
6	9o 15 The Dy Comr & chairman m. I. Kadur Dist No 3261 & 18.12.17 Returns the reports referred to in Sl: 5 for re-submission with his review thereon.

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7	From the Dy Commissioner & Chairman, N.I. Shimoga District, No. C.60 & S. 1.1.18 Reg. submits the report on the progress of measures undertaken by the N.I. Committee, Shimoga District, during the half year ending 30th June 17, stating that the work done during the above period by the special staff was fairly satisfactory. 2) Reports received from the Special Revenue, N.I. Karam & Hosan Ots have been returned to him for resubmission with the Dy Commrs review thereon. Submitted 10.1.18 1) The review of the Dy Commr Chairman is only a summary of the report and contains no suggestions or additions which are worth noting. 2) The report may be noted. 11/1/18 (Chief Secy) H H Exmouth Member 15/1/18

2. A brief order may be put up reviewing the main features of the work done during the half year.

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2/ The following are some of the matters which may, I think, be noticed in the review:-

(1) Sinking of new wells and improvement of old ones.

(2) Attraction of settlers, formation of new villages and construction of model houses.

(3) Medical relief and vaccination.

(4) Relief of agriculturists from avoidable indebtedness and debt survey.

(5) Malarial survey and sanitary survey.

(6) Labour supply.

There has already been great delay in issuing the report. Further delay may be avoided

23.1.18.

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2-a review of the main items of work undertaken by the servants is sent as asked above.

Extraordinary member

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8	To the Deputy Commissioner & Chairman No. 45798/15.2.18. Records sent with certain observations.

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C. No: 60 M. of 1917-18

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From.

Office of the Malnad Improvement Committee;
Shimoga District.
Dated Shimoga, 21st August 1917.

M.A. Narayana Iyengar, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Deputy Commissioner & Chairman,
Malnad Improvement Committee,
Shimoga District.

To.

D.M. Narasinga Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
General Department, Bangalore.

Sir,

Adverting to your letter No. 100022 Sany. 112-16-8 dated 14th August 1917, I have the honor to submit herewith, in duplicate the report on the working of the Malnad Improvement Scheme during the half year ending 30th June 1917.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

M.A. Narayana Iyengar

Deputy Commissioner & Chairman,
Malnad Improvement Committee,
Shimoga District.

W.D. 0244—GPB—6,00,000—19-5-16—S.

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From

The Deputy Commissioner & Chairman,
Malnad Improvement Committee,
Shimoga District.

To

The Secretary to the Government of
Mysore, General Department,
Bangalore.

Dated 21 8/-

Despatched 21st August 1917

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Subject.

Submits the report on the working of the Malnad Improvement Scheme during the half year ending 30th June 1917.

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Office of the Special Revenue Officer,
M.I.Scheme, Kadur & Hassan Districts,
Dated, Chikmagalur, 27th August 1917.
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From

R. Nanaswamy Rao, Esquire,
Special Revenue Officer, M.I.Scheme,
Kadur and Hassan Districts, Chikmagalur:

To

D. M. Narasinga Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
General Department, Bangalore:

Sir,

I have the honor to submit, herewith, a report on the working of the Malnad Improvement Scheme in the Kadur and Hassan Districts for the Half-year ending 30 th June 1917, together with statements containing the detailed account of the progress of - works, etc., during the period.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

R Nanaswamy Rao

Special Revenue Officer,
M.I.S.Kadur & Hassan Dists.

WD 02785—GPB— 79,000—25-2-17—S.

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From R. Narasimha Rao Esquire
Special Revenue Officer, M.L. Scheme,
Kadur & Hassan Districts, Chikmagalur

To D. M. Narasimha Rao Esq. B.A. B.L.
Secretary to the Government of Mysore
General Department, Bangalore.

Dated 27th August 1917.

Despatched 28th

Received

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General No. 16.

No.

Enclosure No. Report and two Statements.

Submits a report with statistical statements on the working of the M.L. Scheme in the Kadur and Hassan Districts for the Half-year ending 30th June 1917.

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Diary No. of letter replied to 551

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,
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Date of issue 18.10.17

Signed by for S. J. Kisana Narayan

Section
File No. 56-17
Serial No. 3

Civil.
No. 2257
Sam 56-17-3 dt 18.10.17.

To

The Special Revenue officer
Ni. I. scheme, Karnal
Hissar Districts.

His letter No. 6 dated 27th August 17

Has the honour to return herewith
the report on the working of the
Irrigation Improvement scheme
in the Karnal & Hissar Districts
for the half year ending 30th June
together with statements, and to
requests that the report in questio

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May be submitted through the
Communications of the respective
Districts with their views thereon.

By order

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Inspector Gen. Instr.
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Diary No. of letter replied to 485

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,
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Date of issue 5.10.17

Signed by Mr B. D. Kesava Iyengar

Section San
File No. 56-17
Serial No. 4

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No. 2258
San 56-17-4 9/8.10.17

To

The Dy Commissioner &
Chairman, M. I. Committee,
Shimoga District

Sir,

In returning herewith a copy of the report on the working of the Malnad Improvement scheme, during the half year ending 30th June 1917, received with your letter No. dated the 28th August 17, I am directed to request you to be so good as to

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honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
General Delegate

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Officeof the Deputy Commissioner and
Chairman, Malnad Improvement Committee,
Kadur District.

Dated Chikmagalur, 10th November 1917.

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From

C.Devaraj Urs, Esq.,
Offg. Deputy Commissioner and
Chairman, Malnad Improvement Committee,
Kadur District.

To

C.S.Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit herewith in original a report received from the Special Revenue Officer, Malnad Improvement Scheme, Kadur and Hassan Districts with his No.428-29 dated the 19th October 1917 onthe progress of measures undertaken under this scheme for the half year ending 30th June 1917.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Offg. Deputy Commissioner and
Chairman,
Malnad Improvement Committee,
Kadur District.

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From The Deputy Commissioner &
Chairman Mysore District Committee
Kadur District.

To The Chief Secretary
to the Government of Mysore.
Bangalore

Dated
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General No. 56
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Enclosure No. One file.

Subject

A report on the progress of measures undertaken under this Scheme for the half year ending 30th June 1917.

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Section Sanitary
File No. 56-17
Serial No. 6

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT
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No. 3261 Sanitary
Sans 56-17-6 dated 18.12.17

Date of issue 18.12.17

Signed by W. B. T. Keene Esq.

To

The Dy Commissioner & Chairman
U. D. Committee, Kegalla

Sir,

In returning herewith the report on the working of the U.D. scheme during the half year ending 30th June 1917, received with your letter No. 58 dated 10th July 17, I am directed to request you to be so good as to resubmit, at an early date, the report with your

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Review Memo.

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From

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Office of the Malnad Improvement Committee,
Shimoga District,
Dated Shimoga 5th January 1918.

M.A.Naravana Iyengar Esq.,B.A.,B.L.
Deputy Commissioner & Chairman,
Malnad Improvement Committee,
Shimoga District.

To

C.S.Balasundaram Iyer Esq.,B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore
Bangalore.

Sir,

Referring toyour letter No.2258 San.56-17-4, dated the 18th October 1917,I have the honor to resubmit herewith the report on the progress of the measures undertaken by the Malnad Improvement Committee Shimoga,during the half year ending 30th June together with a review thereon as desired by you.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

M. A. Narayanagar

Deputy Commissioner & Chairman,
Malnad Improvement Committee,
Shimoga District.

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From

The Deputy Commissioner & Chairman,
Malnad Improvement Committee,
Shimoga District.

To

The Chief Secretary
to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Dated 5th January 1918

Despatched 6th January 1918

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General No. C 60 (M-9) of 1917-18

No. 2279

Enclosure No. Two.

Submits the report on the working of the Malnad Improvement Scheme during the half year ending 30th June 1917 together with a review thereon.

Encl to R.C. 10. 6 pages. (11)

Office of the Malnad Improvement Committee,
Shimoga District,
Dated Shimoga 8th January 1918.

Read:-

Report on the progress of measures undertaken by the Malnad Improvement Committee, Shimoga, during the half year ending 30th June 1917.

2 Letter No. 2258 San.56-17-4 dated 18th October 1917 from the Chief Secretary to Government calling for a review thereon

Review thereon:-

Committee

Three meetings were held during the half year as usual and the average number of members that attended the meeting was 7 out of 14, against 11 out of 14 in the previous half year.

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Clearance of rank vegetation

Sixteen villages were dealt with and 155 acres of rank vegetation were cleared by the ryots during the half year against 42 villages and 100 acres in the first half year, the estimated cost being Rs3965/-against Rs2215/-. An expenditure of Rs490/-was incurred on the clearance of rank vegetation on new gamtan sites for settlements and new villages.

Sinking of wells

Fourteen wells at an estimated outlay of Rs. 7977/-were taken up during the the half year against 27 wells at an estimated cost of Rs12122/-in the previous half year. The expenditure on well works during the half year was Rs14194/-against Rs158/- in the previous half year.

Improvement of old wells

12 wells were taken up for improvement at an estimated cost of Rs 1342/- and three of these were successfully dealt with at a cost of Rs 347/-.

Timber facilities for house building

215 applications for free grant of building materils from the District Forest were dealt with by the Special Revenue Officer Malnad Improvement Committee Shimoga, against 146 in the previous half year.

Drainage works

Four estimates for Rs 729/- were sanctioned during the half year against 20 estimates for Rs 4008/- in the previous half year. These estimates were either for filling insanitary pits or for opening roads and side drains. The expenditure incurred on drainage works during the half year is Rs 2866/- against Rs 151/- in the first half year. Minor drainage and road works in 33 villages at an estimated cost of Rs 7987/- were executed by the ryots at the instance of the Committee, against 67 villages and Rs 9096/- in the previous half year.

Shifting of villages

Two villages were successfully shifted during the half year under review against 2 villages in the previous half year. 27 villages are in the various stages of shifting.

Formation of model villages

Two villages were selected during the half year for special attention to serve as model villages in addition to 13 villages selected in the previous half year.

Construction of model houses

The construction of 7 model houses was taken up during the period under review, the preliminary points re sites etc. having been settled with the Amildars in the previous half year. The expenditure incurred on these works was Rs 3625/-.

Extension of Village Sanitation Rules

Village Sanitation Rules were extended to 10 villages against 14 in the preceeding half year, the total number of villages in which these rules are extended being 729. All possible precautions are being taken against infringement of sanitation rules and the necessity of having separate sheds for the cattle is being brought home to the minds of the ryots by means of lectures and popular talks.

Spread of knowledge on sanitation etc.,

Five pamphlets were issued during the half year and 11319 copies were distributed among the malnad ryots against 3 pamphlets and 7797 copies in the first half year. 53 lectures were delivered by the Village Elementary school masters during the half year on the "Evils of drunkenness etc.," in addition to 71 lectures reported in the previous half year.

Semi-itinerant dispensaries

4814 patients were treated by the Assistant Surgeons in charge during their itineration against 5360 and 4773 patients were discharged after treatment against 5238 during the first and second half years respectively. 492 patients were treated by the Sub-Assistant Surgeon Kumsi during his weekly visits to Haranahalli against 752 patients in the preceeding half year.

Quinine distribution

164000 quinine pills and 523 pills of esanofele were distributed free among the malnad people against 88940 pills of quinine and 917 pills of esanofele during the previous half year. Besides 54 Malaria Vigilance Committees opened in the previous half year, 8 more Committees were formed and 39 Quinine Distribution Depots were opened. Quininizatior

of school boys was attempted in 11 schools in Tirthahalli Taluk.

Vaccination

930 persons were vaccinated by the special staff and 837 of these cases were successful, against 893 and 740 cases dealt with in the previous half year.

Midwives

222 labour cases were attended to by the 7 midwives trained by the Committee and employed by the District Board against 178 cases dealt with by 4 midwives during the previous half year.

Roads

All the four road works taken up by the Committ as reported in the previous half year are nearing completion and the outlay during the half year onnthese works is Rs 4340/-.

Attraction of settlers

Forty nine new families were settled during the half year against 38 families in the previous half year, the extent of land given out for cultivation on special tenure and the amount of loan granted to the settlers for the purchas of agricultural stock being 289acres and 19 guntas and Rs 1910/-against 198 acres &27 guntas and Rs 700/- in the first and second half years respectively.

Registration of vital statistics

This work is being supervised by the Special Sanitary Officer and the enforcement of compulsory registration in rural tracts is desirable for purposes of investigation.

Relief of agricultural indebtedness

Debt survey of the two hoblies, Sagar and Laxmipur, has been completed and the matter is engaging the attention of the Committee. The special schemes proposed by the Committee for the establishment of a "Land-Bank" and for the passing of the "Malnad Ryot's Relief Bill" await the orders of the Government.

Veterinary Dispensaries

The establishment of Veterinary dispensari in each of the places at Nagar, Tirthalli

Shikarpur and Kumsi has been recommended by the Committee and the proposal is referred by the Revenue Commissioner to the District Board for consideration.

Fodder crop

Seventy eight seers of Yennegar jola were distributed among the ryots of the Shimoga Taluk through the Amildar with a view to encourage the cultivation of the same as a fodder crop.

Abatement of intemperance

Lectures are being delivered by the Village Elementary school masters on the evils of drunkenness etc., and 53 such lectures were delivered by 8 teachers. These ~~lectures~~ teachers served the purpose of itinerant lectures also.

Allotment and expenditure

Out of the allotment of Rs 65250/-for the year 1916-17, a sum of Rs 50509-6-9, was spent during the half year under review and a sum of Rs 12812-2-7 in the first half year. The total expenditure during the year is Rs 63321-9-4. The small lapse of Rs 1928-6-8 was due to the savings effected in the cost of semi-itinerant dispensaries as also of the training of midwives.

Points for investigation by the Committee

The increase of population in 2 of the villages under the operations of the scheme in the Honnali Taluk is reported to be due to the movement of nomadic families from the neighbouring villages.

A special census of the Tirthahalli Taluk has been recently taken up with a view to find out the variation in the population figures in the malnad.

Malaria survey

Malaria survey of the Nagar Taluk has been decided upon by the Committee and a sum of Rs 4000/-has been provided for the purpose in the programme of the Committee for the year 1917-1

Sanitary survey

A rough sanitary survey of 38 villages

in the Sorab Taluk and 17 villages in the Tirthahalli Taluk was completed during the half year.

Education

146 schools and 8 practical classes were opened by the Education Department in the year 1916-17 in the malnad portions of the district inclusive of 33 schools reported for the first half year.

The Industrial schooland work shop at Tirthahalli has also begun to work on a joint-stock basis.

Development of Agriculture

A scheme for the establishment of an Agricultural school at Holehanasavadi is engaging the attention of the Committee.

Co-operative Societies.

Co-operative Societies were started in the Mumbal and Krishnarajapur settlements in the Sagar Taluk.

14 new Co-operative Societies were registered by the Registrar of Co-operative Soceties during the half year against 5 Societies in the previous half year.

Supply of labour

A scheme for the establishment of a "Labour Bureau" in the Canara Districts has been submitted by the Central Committee for sanction of Government.

General.

The work done during the half year by the special staff is fairly satisfactory.

M. Narayanagowda

Deputy Commissioner,
and
Chairman,
Malnad Improvement Committee,
Shimoga.

Encl to No. 10
59 pages (12)

Report on the progress of measures undertaken by the Malnad Improvement Committee of Shimoga during the half year ending 30th June 1917.

Committee.

/ The Committee held three meetings during the half year. The average number of members that attended the meeting was 7 out of a total strength of 14, the average number of non-official members that were present being 2 against a total of five.

Clearance of rank vegetation.

2 No provision was made in the programme of the Committee towards the cost of clearance of rank vegetation and the work was encouraged to be taken up by the ryots of their own accord. 16 more villages were dealt with during the half year and the work in villages taken up previously was also further executed. The total value of work turned out by the ryots during the half year is estimated at Rs 3,965/- and the approximate area cleared of the rank vegetation is 155 acres. 277 villages have been dealt with since the beginning of the scheme and the value of work turned out by the ryots is estimated at Rs 12,937/-, the approximate area cleared at an average cost of Rs 25/- per acre is 518 acres.

As a special case, estimates for the clearing of five gamtan sites of new settlements for Rs 871/- were sanctioned, during the year. The clearance of gamtan sites of Mumbal and Singapur villages taken up previously was also completed. The total out-lay on this work incurred during the year being Rs 490/-

Appendix 'A' is the statement showing the progress of operations under this head during the half year under report as also since the beginning of the scheme.

Sinking of wells.

3. Besides the 53 wells taken up for sinking, up to the end of the previous half year, estimates for the sinking of 14 new wells at an aggregate cost of Rs 7977/- were sanctioned during the half year under report making the total number of new wells taken up since the beginning to 67. 15 of these estimates were ~~received~~ revised for various reasons. 40 wells have been successfully sunk and have yielded good drinking water.

A sum of Rs 11288/- has been spent on new wells and Rs 2906/- on wells taken up in the previous years. The total out-lay incurred on well works during the half year is Rs 14194/-. Appendix 'B' is the statement showing the progress of operations under this head during the half year as also since the commencement of the scheme.

Estimates for the sinking of 39 wells at an aggregate estimated cost of - - Rs 22710/- are pending sanction in this office, for want of funds. These will be taken up for execution in ~~their~~ their order of ~~their~~ urgency and importance as funds become available during the next and subsequent years.

With a view to encourage the sinking of wells for the supply of good drinking water, the committee proposed the extension of the scope of takavi rules for this purpose. But the proposal did not meet with the approval of Government.

Improvement of old wells.

4. Besides the two wells taken up and completed for improvement in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk, estimates for the improvement of 10 old wells, 7 in the Tirthahallii taluk and three in the Sagar taluk were taken up at an estimated out-lay of Rs 1342/-. 3 of these wells were completed during the half year, and the expenditure incurred under this item was Rs 347/-.

Timber facilitiesfor house building.

5 Two hundred and fifteen applications for the free grant of building materials from District Forests were received and disposed of during the half year under report. The applications were either from the ryots of villages taken up for shifting under the Malnad Improvement Scheme or from new settlers. The total number of applications received and disposed of since the date of the order sanctioning the free grant is 488.

The concessions sanctioned by Government in August 1914 in the shape of grant of building materials of the classes specified in para 9 of the Malnad Ryots' Privileges Rules at half the seigniorage rates to bona-fide house builders were also availed of by the ryots in the malnad and 2143 applications were granted by the Amildars since the date of the above order The number of applications received and disposed of in the malnad taluks of Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli was largest, being 376, 518 and 1001 respectively. The continuance of these concessions for a further period of three years is being pressed by the ryots and a recommendation has recently been submitted by the Committee to Government for sanction. It seems desirable to continue the concessions for a further period of three years with a view to encourage the building of more sanitary houses in the malnad.

Drainage works.

6 Four estimates for the filling of insanitary pits and opening of drains &c., were sanctioned during the half year at an aggregate cost of Rs 729/- The total number of works taken up for execution during the year was at an estimated cost of Rs 4737/-. An outlay of Rs 2866/- has been incurred during the half year in addition to Rs 151/- spent in the previous half year. Besides, minor drainage and road works were encouraged to be taken up by the ryots at their own cost. 33 villages have thus been dealt with, the value of work turned out by the ryots being estimated at Rs 7987/-. 154 villages under the operations of the scheme have been dealt with since the beginning of the scheme and work to the extent of Rs 24438/- has been turned out by the ryots.

Appendix 'C' is the statement showing the progress of operations under this head.

Shifting of insanitary villages.

7 Fifty villages have been selected for shifting and four villages for extension and re-alignment. The excavation of drinking water wells mostly in the villages taken up for shifting has been taken up by the Committee. Two more villages were successfully shifted during the half year, ~~making~~ raising the total number of villages shifted to 8. 27 other villages are in the various stages of being shifted and the ryots have taken out licenses for the transport of the requisite building materials. The house sites have been marked and allotted to them.

Formation of model villages.

8 Besides 13 villages taken up for attention during the previous half years, two more villages were selected for this purpose, the total number of villages thus selected being fifteen. Five of these are new settlements and the rest are all villages under shifting. The sinking of wells, laying out of roads and drains and filling up of pits &c., have been taken up and the works are in progress. The construction of separate sheds for cattle is also being enforced.

The planting of cinchona and eucalyptus trees in select villages was recommended by the District Committee, and the Government have lately sanctioned the experiment of planting eucalyptus trees in one of the two settlements which were started in the Sagar taluk during the last year. Steps have been taken to obtain these trees from the Government Botanical Gardens, Bangalore, and plant them in the Choorikatte settlement near Talaguppa.

Construction of model houses.

Salur
Ulavi
Karur
Talaguppa
Rippenpet
Mandagadde
Kumsi.

9. The construction of seven model houses at an estimated cost of Rs 6000/- in the places noted on the margin was decided upon by the Committee at their meeting held in January 1917 and the proposal was approved by Government in their order No. 6001-5 Sany. 93-16-3 dated 15th March 1917. In the meeting held in May 1917, the committee proposed the construction of a model house at Anantapur a road side village on the Bangalore-Honnavar road instead of at Karur as previously decided upon and this proposal had the approval of Government in their order No. 8386-7 Sany. 93-16-5 dated 28th June 1917. The construction of the houses at Mandagadde, Rippenpet and Kumsi was transferred to the P.W.D. at the request of the Executive Engineer and the full amount of the estimated out-lay has been placed at his disposal. The foundation and basement of the houses at Anantapur, Salur and Talaguppa have almost been completed. Besides some building material has been collected for the houses at Ulavi, Talaguppa and Anantapur. Arrangements have been made for the early completion of these houses. The contractors complain that the rates provided in the estimates are very low and a communication has been addressed to the Executive Engineer to revise the estimates with reference to the prevailing local rates. His reply in the matter is being awaited. The out-lay incurred under this head during the half year is Rs 3625/-

The proposal of the Committee for the

grant of loans to persons desirous of building sanitary houses was ordered by the Government to be deferred for the present in view of the inability of the local bodies to finance the scheme.

Keeping paddy fields away from residential areas.

10 All possible precautions are being taken in this respect ~~with~~ while selecting sites for villages proposed to be shifted, for new settlements and for extension of villages. Five villages have been successfully dealt with in this respect up till now.

Separate accommodation for cattle.

// The necessity and importance of having a separate shed for the use of cattle are being brought home to the minds of the malnad ryots by means of popular lectures and talks. Special attention is also being paid to this important matter in the addresses to the people at the time of Conferences This is also being enforced in villages under shifting and in new settlements. A pamphlet on the"Improvement of Malnad Villages" was issued last year and 50 copies of this pamphlet were distributed during the year, the total number ofcopies distributed up to the end of the half year under report being 490.

Extension of village Sanitation rules.

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12. Besides 14 villages dealt with in the previous half year, the rules were extended to 10 more villages during the present half year. The total number of villages in which these rules are in force is 729. Cases of infringement of Village Sanitation Rules are also being promptly dealt with.

Spread of knowledge on sanitation &c.

13. The Village Elementary School masters in the malnad continued to deliver lectures to the malnad masses on Sanitation, simple laws of health &c.. Besides 71 lectures reported to have been delivered in the previous years, 53 more lectures were intimated by the District Inspector of Education as having been delivered by 8 teachers. The total number of lectures delivered since the date of the Goverr ment ordwr sanctioning the employment of V.E. School masters on lecturing work of this kind is 124 and a remuneration of Rs 62/- was passed to the teachers during the half year for having delivered the aforesaid lectures. All the teachers entrusted with this work have been supplied with a set of syllabuses on simple laws of health as also with copies of a ballad and a lecture on the 'Evils of Drunken ness'

In addition to 18 pamphlets issued in the previous years five more pamphlets noted below were issued during the half year.

1. A pamphlet on"The treatment of women during confinement and the rearing of infants"
2. A booklet on "Thirft"
3. A ballad on "Personal Hygiene"
4. A booklet on "Malnad fever"
5. A leaflet on "The Evils of intoxication."

The total number of pamphlets issued since the beginning of the scheme is 23. 11,319 copies of pamphlets were issued during the half year for distribution among the malnad masses and the total number of such copies issued since the beginning of the scheme is 28,274.

The booklets on the "Evils of drunkenness" and on "Thirft" were written by Mr. K. Subramanya Sastri, Pandit, High School, Shimoga and a ballad on the "Evils of drunkenness" was composed by Mr. Kudli Subba Rao, Assistant Inspector of Education. A bonus of Rs 25/- for each work was paid to these gentlemen as per sanction conveyed by Government in their order No. 8380-1 Sany. 67-16-7 dated 28th June 1917.

Six stereoscopes at a cost of Rs 41/2 ~~was~~ were purchased and supplied to the Special Sanitary Officer at his request to enable him to deliver lectures to the malnad people exhibiting stereographic views etc., wherever possible.

Semi-itinerant dispensaires.

/24 The continuance of the existing three semi-itinerant dispensaries at Anantapur, Humachadakatte, and Megaravalli to the end of June 1917 was sanctioned by Government in their order No. 6541-3 Med. 18-16 SL 12 dated 10th April 1917. The Assistant - - Surgeons in charge continued to itinerate in the villages in their charge treating the sick and delivering lectures to the people on simple laws of health and sanitation as also on simple diseases prevailing in the malnad. 4,814 patients were treated during the half year by the Assistant Surgeons and 4,773 of these were discharged after treatment. Appendix "D" is the statement showing the details of work done by each Assistant Surgeon during the half year as also during the year 1916-17. Complaints were being received that people attending the dispensaries during the absence of the Assistant Surgeons on itineration work had to go back disappointed without getting the necessary medical relief. To remedy this defect, the appointment of an additional Sub-Assistant Surgeon to each of these semi-itinerant dispensaries was proposed by the Committee and the same has very recently been sanctioned by Government in their order No. 305-8 Med. 18-16 dated 14th July 1917. The necessity for separate accommodation for in-patients is very keenly felt in these semi-itinerant dispensaries and the matter is being pressed by the medical - - officers in charge. The Committee have bestowed their attention to this matter and

submitted a proposal through the Senior Surgeon for the grant of a monthly rent of Rs 10 to each dispensary for hiring a ~~separate~~ suitable building for the purpose. The matter is pending sanction,

(proposal not yet received)

Weekly visits by the Sub-Assistant Surgeon Kumsi to Haranahalli.

The weekly visits by the Sub-Assistant Surgeon, Kumsi, to Haranahalli, which were tentatively sanctioned for six months, were ordered to be continued for a further period of one year (Vide Government order No. 6601-5 Med. 46-16 SL 5 dated 12th April 1917) and the allowance of Rs 2/- per mensem to a cooly for carrying medicines &c., was also sanctioned by Government in their order quoted above. 22 visits were paid by the Sub-Assistant Surgeon, Kumsi, to Haranahalli during the half year and 492 ~~many~~ patients were treated by him during such visits. The number of patients thus ~~treated~~ treated during the six months under report is detailed below:-

January	1917	45
February	1917	46
March.	1917	104
April	1917	96
May.	1917	128
June.	1917	73
		492

Temporary dispensaries.

The necessity for more medical aid is still felt in the interior portions of the malnad. Considering this keen want of the people, the committee has proposed the establishment of temporary dispensaries at

Ulvi, Chandragutti, Talaguppa, Karur, Tagarati Melagi and Yadur villages for a period of six months during that portion of the year when medical aid is badly wanted. A recommendatinn has accordingly been sent to the Senior Surgeon for obtaining the needful sanction of Government and the matter is pending final orders. Provision has been made in the programme of the Committee for the year 1917-18 towards the cost of establishment of these dispensaries.

Distribution of quinine.

15 The free distribution of quinine was undertaken by the Committee on a large scale both as a preventative and a curative measure against malaria, and a sum of Rs 2,370/- was provided in the revised programme of the Committee for the year 1916-17 towards the cost of purchase of these pills. The full amount of allotment was utilized during the year and 2,60,000 pills of quinine were obtained on indent from the Medical Stores, Bangalore. 1,64,000 pills of quinine and 523 pills of esanafele were issued for free distribution during the half year under report, the total number of quinine and esanofele pills issued for distribution since the beginning of the scheme being 5,49,000 and 9,180 pills respectively. These pills are becoming very popular and the demand for them is increasing every day. Indents are being received from the non-official gentlemen very frequently and they are all promptly complied with. The distribution work is being attended to by the subordinates of the Committee, the Amildars, the V.E. School masters and the members of the District Committee. The help of the leading non-official gentlemen in the interior is also being enlisted for the purpose.

Malaria vigilance Committees and Quinine distribution depots

With a view to get timely information about the out-break of malaria in a virulent form and to ensure a satisfactory and prompt supply of quinine pills to the people in times of urgent necessity and to spread knowledge on preventive measures - -

against malaria, the formation of Malaria Vigilance Committees was undertaken during the year. Besides the 54 committees started during the past half year, 8 more committees entending operation over 13 villages were started during the half year under report. There are at present 62 Malaria Vigilance Committees in the several taluks under the operations of the Scheme and these committees extend operation over 248 villages. Two or more Asali or Majare villages close by have been clubbed together to form a committee for convenience of work. A non-official gentleman or a School master has been appointed as Secy., for each committee. 16,325 pills of quinine were issued for free distribution through these committees during the half year, the total number of pills issued during the year being 26,625. Further, the opening of quinine distribution depots in convenient centres in the malnad was also undertaken and 39 of such depots were opened very recently in the taluks of Shimoga, Honnali, Shikarpur Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli. These depots extend operation over villages with a radius of 5 miles from the head quarter of each depot. A stock of 500 pills of quinine has been left with the agent of each depot. As the distribution work progresses and the stock runs short, arrangements will be made to replenish the same, On indents to be received from the agents of the depots.

Appendix "E" shows by taluks the number of Malaria Vigilance Committees and of quinine distribution depots started in the district.

Quininzation of school boys.

Children attending 11 schools in the Tirthahalli taluk were examined for spleen during the half year by the Sub-Overseer in charge of the taluk. Of the 266 boys examined, 74 boys had enlarged spleens. A sufficient stock of quinine tabloids was left by him with the School masters with instructions to administer the same to the boys with enlarged spleens. The result is being carefully watched.

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Promotion of vaccination.

16 The six temporary vaccinators employed by the Committee continued to work under the Special Sanitary Officer. 930 cases of vaccination were performed by them during the half year and 837 of these cases were successful. The total number of cases vaccinated by this temporary staff since the date of entertainment is 4,985 of which 4,326 cases were successful. Two vaccinators continued to work in the Sorab taluk in pursuance of the resolution passed by the Committee at their meeting held in May 1916. Appendix "9" shows the number of vaccination cases performed by the temporary vaccinators during the half year under report as also since the date of their entertainment.

Vaccination is found useful in the malnad and the feeling is that it should be made compulsory. The draft by-laws framed by the District Board have been pending approval and the Malnad Improvement Committee of Shimoga has resolved that vaccination should at least be made compulsory in the area under the operations of the three semi-itinerant dispensaries.

A pamphlet on "Simple facts on Vaccination" was issued by the Committee last year and 245 copies of this pamphlet were issued for free distribution among the malnad masses during the year 1916-17, the total number of copies issued up to the end of June 1917 being 720. 998 copies of another pamphlet on "Small-pox and Vaccination" were also issued for free distribution since the beginning of the scheme.

Midwives and Nurses.

Besides 4 midwives trained by the Malnad Improvement Committee and employed under the District Board in the previous year, three more candidates, who were deputed for training in 1915-16, were declared by the Senior Surgeon as having successfully undergone training in midwifery during the year 1916-17, and these were also employed by the District Board. The total number of midwives trained by the Committee and employed under the District Board since the beginning of the Scheme is seven. 222 labour cases were attended to by these seven midwives during the half year, the total number of cases conducted since their employment being 600. Appendix "G" shows the places where these midwives are employed and the number of labour cases conducted by each during the half year as also since the date of their entertainment. The midwife at Aralgode was supplied with midwifery articles at a cost of Rs. 34-1-5 out of the funds at the disposal of the committee.

The training of six more local candidates in midwifery during the year 1916-17 was sanctioned by Government in their order No. 4045-8 Sany. 2-16-16 dated 28th December 1916 but only three candidatws could be sent up for training for want of seats. The three candidates deputed by the Committee are now undergoing training in the Vani Vilasa Hospital at Mysore. The postings of midwives in muffasal centres in the malnad is being pressed by the ryots and as such there is a necessity for more women

being trained in midwifery. A scheme for the training of local dais in the elements of midwifery at Shimoga was submitted to Government for sanction by the Committee ~~and~~ but the same did not find favour with the Government. The matter will be again resubmitted for fresh consideration and favourable orders, as it is very necessary to take urgent steps for giving some training to ~~improve~~ remedy the present system of bad handling of maternity cases by untrained women in the malnad.

Maternities.

18 The establishment of two maternities one at Shimoga and the other at - - Tirthahalli was proposed by Government to be taken up in case the Malnad Improvement Committee, the District Board, and the - - Minicipality meet in equal shares the cost of construction of the buildings required for the purpose. The Malnad Improvement Committee has decided upon the grant of the contribution required for the above purpose and the matter is pending + Government sanction.

An additonal grant of Rs 5,000/- was paid to the Wesleyan Mission, Shimoga, from Malnad Improvement funds towards the cost of construction of the maternity building at Mandagadde as per sanction of Government conveyed in their order No. 6533-5 Med. 102-16 SL 2 dated 9th April 1917. The construction of the building is in progress.

Expansion of communications.

Railways.

19. The construction of the proposed railway from Shimoga to Sagar and Tirthahalli is receiving the attention of the Government and the District Board of Shimoga. A loan of Rs 7,63,950 has been subscribed for by the public up to the end of June 1917 and a sum of Rs 2,94,088-12-0 has been ~~cancelled~~ Collected. The amount of fully paid up shares is Rs 1,85,450 and that of part paid shares is Rs 1,08,638--12-0.

R o a d s.

A programme of roads urgently required for opening out of parts of the district, submitted by the Committee, was sanctioned by Government in their order No. 5733-6 Sany. 87-15-9 dated 6th March 1917 and the works were ordered to be taken up by the P.W.D. and the District Board for execution in the order of their urgency as funds permitted. Appendix "H" is the list of roads sanctioned as stated above. Two of the roads namely Nagar-Sampekatte road and Jog-Aralgode-Henni grant road included in group 1 under important roads were decided to be taken up by the Committee last year at a cost of Rs 3,000/- and the works have been transferred to P.W.D. for execution. The recommendation of the Committee to designate Nagar-Sampekatte road as Nagar-Kodachadri road in view of the facilities afforded by this new road to visitors to Kodachadri was sanctioned by Government in their order No. 6283-6 Sany. 65-16-11 dated 28th March 1917. A road direct from Talaguppa to Jog without traversing any portion of the British territory and another road

from Ilibilu to Nagodi at an estimated cost of Rs 1,500/- were taken up by the Committee last year and the estimate for the former was revised to Rs 1,000/-. Further, an estimate for Rs 2,100/- for widening the ~~paths~~ road from ~~Cheorikatte~~ Talaguppa to Jog was also sanctioned by Government in their order No. 6095-7 Sany. 65-16-10 dated 19th March 1917. These works ~~as also the road from Talaguppa to Jog~~ were transferred to P.W.D. for execution. All these works are nearing completion. The out-lay on road works during the half year is Rs 4,340/- and the total length covered by the four roads named above is 19 miles and 6 furlongs. Besides the above, the opening of the following six roads to open out parts of Tirthahalli and Sagar taluks is under investigation by the Committee:-

1. Lingapur-Sinduvadi road.
2. Mahashi-Herambapur road.
3. Halasinghatta-Makodu road.
4. Karur-Honnavar road.
5. Karur-Aralgode road.
6. Ambragodly-Mensagar road.

Attraction of settlers.

20 The scheme for the attraction of settlers to the malnad was sanctioned tentatively for a period of one year by Government in their order dated 8th May 1916. On the eve of the expiry of the tentative period the Committee, in view of the number of ~~xxxx~~ families that had availed themselves of the concessions in a short period, recommended to Government the continuance of the concessions already sanctioned for a further period of three years. The Government, however, in their order No. 6769-72 Sany. 44-16 SL 6 dated 23rd April 1917, sanctioned the continuance of the Scheme for a further period of only a year. Wide publicity was continued to be given to the concessions sanctioned by Government and printed lists of assessed waste lands available for cultivation in the several villages under the operations of the Scheme were also distributed among the influential gentlemen both within and beyond the State. During the tour of the Special Revenue Officer in Udipi and Koondapur taluks in April 1917 and in Hassan and Channarayapatna taluks in May 1917, meetings of ~~the~~ influential and representative people were addressed in the matter of the facilities afforded by Government to settlers to the malnad and notice cards notifying the concessions and the printed lists of assessed waste lands were also distributed to them. The scheme is gaining popularity with the people of the maidan parts of the State ~~and beyond~~ also. Applications from 49 families of settlers were received during the

half year and an extent of 289 acres and 9 guntas was given out for cultivation to these families of settlers. A loan of Rs 1,910/- was sanctioned to 29 families of settlers during the half year. The loan sanctioned to six families of settlers in Mumbal new village (settlement) in the Sagar taluk was on the joint security of the settlers and the rest was all on the surety of respectable local men. Ever since the date of sanction of the scheme 129 families have been settled in 24 villages and ~~the~~ an extent of 618 acres of land has been given out for cultivation under the favourable terms of assessment ~~allued~~ allowed by the Scheme. A loan of Rs 4,715/- has ~~thus~~ also been granted to 70 families for the purchase of agricultural stock and implements. Appendix "J" is the statement showing the number of families settled and the extent of land and the amount of loan sanctioned to settlers in the several villages since the date of order sanctioning the scheme. The land allotted to 11 families of settlers in Varadarajapur settlement in the Shimoga taluk forms of part of forest plantation. On a reference made by the - - ~~office of the~~ Malnad Improvement Committee, the Conservator of Forests stated that he had no objection to the area selected being taken if required for expansion of cultivation. The extent selected for the purpose was got sub-divided by the District Surveyor into 21 survey numbers of small extent and an expenditure of Rs 111-3-0 was incurred by the Committee on account of survey ~~xxxxxx~~ charges. The total expenditure during the

year under the head "Attraction of settlers" was Rs 2,721-3-0. Cheques for Rs 725 issued in favour of 13 settlers in the Sagar taluk were not presented by the settlers for encashment at the Treasurybefore the 30th June 1917 and hence the lapse in the allotment provided for the purpose in the revised programme.

Improved registration of vital statistics.

21 Rules for the improved registration of vital statistics were issued by Government in their order dated 10th March 1916 and the mortuary registrers compiled by the Patels are being examined by the Special Sanitary Officer during his tour. Legislation of some kind appears desirable to make the registration of births and deaths in rural parts compulsory with a view to obtain correct and reliable data for purposes of investigating the causes which tend to the decline of population in the malnad.

Relief of agriculturists from avoidable indebtedness.

22 With a view to give relief to the heavily indebted ryots of the malnad from avoidable indebtedness, the following measures have been recommended to Government and are pending final orders.

1. A scheme for the establishment of a Land Mortgage Bank with a capital of 10 lakhs of rupees consisting of 10,000 shares of Rs. 100/- each has been submitted by the Central Committee for the consideration of Government. The Scheme proposes tha grant of long term loans on the security of lands and short term loans on the security of crops.

The questions being discussed by the Special Sub-Committee on Agricultural Finance. Final report is awaited.

2. A draft bill known as "Malnad Ryots' Relief Bill" has also been submitted by the Central Committee to Government for orders. Under the provisions of the bill, a ryot may sue his creditor for an account of the debt due by him and for a declaratory decree directing that the amount found due shall be made payable in easy instalments according to the means of the ryot.

3. A proposal has been sent up by the District Committee of Shimoga to Government to place a fixed deposit of Rs. 20,000/- in the Peoples' Bank at Tirthahalli at 4% simple interest to enable the Bank to transact business on a large scale and to ensure confidence in the minds of share holders and depositors, who might thus be made to invest more money in the Bank. The Directors of the Bank also desired that the accounts of the Bank may be audited by Government every year.

Sub-Committee to discuss on 7.9.17))

An increase in the number of Co-operative Societies in the malnad is calculated to improve the situation of the heavily indebted malnad ryots, the establishment of more Co-operative Societies wherever possible is also being encouraged. With a view to act as a stimulus to the cause of co-operation in the malnad, and to afford immediate relief to the members of the existing Co-operative Societies in the malnad, a recommendation for financing the existing Co-operative Societies in the malnad to the extent of a lakh of rupees was submitted to Government by the Central Committee but the proposal was not sanctioned by Government.

An economic survey of a village called Nanditale in the Sagar taluk, was conducted last year and as a result of this survey it was ascertained that a sum of Rs 15,000/- was required to relieve the Khatedars of this village from their indebtedness. The starting of a Co-operative Society in the village and the granting of a loan to the Society to the extent of Rs 15,000/- is pending the action of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies in Mysore. Besides, the restoration of the Ganapathi Katte tank belonging to the village is also being pressed by the ryots and the Executive Engineer Shimoga, has been requested to expedite the preparation of the project therefor.

Debt Survey.

23. With a view to ascertain the approximate value of debt and to devise measures to afford relief to the heavily indebted ryots a debt survey of two typical hoblies in the district namely Sagar and Laxmipur was proposed by the Shimoga District Committee and the proposal was sanctioned by Government in their order No. 1350-3 Sany. 96-15-4 dated 16th Aug. 1916. The lines on which the survey was to be conducted were settled in consultation with the Deputy Registrar of Co-operative Societies and the survey work was conducted on the said lines as per sanction conveyed by Government in their order dated 24th Feb. 1917. Two trained Co-operative Inspectors were deputed for the work and the same has been completed. 2093 families in the two hoblies were investigated by the Inspectors. The estimated value of property of these 2093 families is Rs 17,25,851 and the total amount of debt in the two hoblies is Rs 503,665 ~~6,81,499~~/-. The percentage of number of families indebted to the total number of families in Sagar and Laxmipur hoblies is 75·31 and 84·24 respectively. Appendix "J" shows the details of results of the investigation in the two hoblies surveyed. The spread of the Co-operative movement in the surveyed villages by the early starting of fresh Co-operative Societies and grain-banks, wherever possible, and the special financing of the existing Co-operative Societies and the establishment of a District Co-operative Bank at Shimoga are among the measures that suggest themselves for improving the situation of the ryots in the locality as a result of this survey.

The report of the survey will be placed before the District Committee for consideration at their meeting in the month of September next and specific proposals submitted to Government for orders. Besides the above, a rough debt survey of four villages Lakkinkoppa (Shimoga taluk), Saddikoppa (Kumsi Taluk), Neechadi (Shikarpur taluk), and Halasinahalli (Tirthahalli taluk) was conducted by one of the subordinates of the Committee and the percentage of the number of debtors to the total number of families in the villages investigated was found to be 70, 30, 67 and 60 respectively.

Facilities for grazing cattle &c.

24 With a view to encourage the growth of Yennegar Jola as a fodder crop in the malnad, 500 seers of seeds were purchased from the Amildar, Channagiri and distributed among the influential ryots in the malnad and semi malnad taluks through the Amildars. On account of the heavy rains of last year, the crops were not promising. The Amildar Shimoga, applied this year also for the supply of 80 seers of seeds and the grant of the same was sanctioned by Government in their order 6098-9 Sany. 97-16-2 dated 19th March 1917. 78 seers of seeds were accordingly purchased at a cost of Rs 7-8-0 and supplied to the Amildar for free distribution. The results of crops during the year 1917-18 will be ascertained and duly reported.

Veterinary dispensaries.

25 The establishment of veterinary dispensaries at Sagar, Nagar, Tirthahalli Shikarpur and Kumsi was resolved upon by the Committee at their meeting held on the 22nd March 1916 and a communication was addressed to the Revenue Commissioner on the subject on the 10th July 1917, as per instructions conveyed by the Secretary to Government in his letter No. R. 363/Agri 65-15-5 dated 7th July 1916. A dispensary has since been sanctioned for Sagar and the other places have yet to get this much needed aid. As the prosperity of the agricultural classes largely depends upon their cattle, it appears very desirable to give increased veterinary aid to the malnad ryots. The Revenue Commissioner has again been addressed in the matter.

Abatement of intemperance.

26. Besides 71 lectures reported in the previous ~~year~~ half year, 53 more lectures were intimated by the District Inspector of Education, Shimoga, as having been delivered by 8 teachers on the evils of drunkenness and on simple laws of health &c. A sum of Rs. 62/- was passed during the half year for payment to 17 teachers for having delivered 124 lectures in all since the date of the order sanctioning the employment of Village - - Elementary School masters on lecturing work of this kind.

A lecture on the "Evils of drunkenness" as also a ballad on the same subject were got printed during the year 1916-17 and 1974 copies of these were issued for distribution among the malnad ~~masses~~ people.

Itinerant lecturers.

27. The Village Elementary School Masters employed for lecturing work in the malnad served the purpose of itinerant - - lecturers. Besides, a scheme for the appointment of an itinerant lecturer for delivering lectures to the malnad masses was approved by the Committee and the services of Mr. Kudli Subba Rao, Assistant Inspector of Education Shimoga, were requisitioned for, for this purpose. The Inspector General of Education having expressed his inability to spare Mr. ~~Kudli~~ Subba Rao's services last year, the proposal was put off for some time. A communication has again been addressed to the Inspector General of Education to intimate if the services of Mr. Subba Rao could be spared during the year 1917-18. On receipt of his reply, the Government will be approached for needful sanction.

Allotment and expenditure.

28 A sum of Rs 65,250 was sanctioned by Government for expenditure on Malnad Improvements in the Shimoga District during the year 16-17. Appendix "K" shows the distribution of allotment under the several heads included in the programme of the committee and the expenditure thereunder during the first and second half years. The excess expenditure under the heads dissemination of knowledge on sanitary matters, sinking of wells, drainage works and model houses was met out of the savings under other items such as debt survey &c. There has thus been a total expenditure of Rs 63321-9-4 during the year, the excess expenditure over the allotment for works being 2377. The small savings of Rs 1928-6-8 was due to the savings effected in the cost of establishment with regard to the allotment of Rs 6650 placed at the disposal of the Senior Surgeon for expenditure on semi-itinerant dispensaries and in the cost of establishment owing to want of seats for the training of the sanctioned number of midwives as explained in para 17.

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Increase of population in some villages.

29 Notwithstanding the general decline of population in the entire malnad tract, 388 villages under the operation of the Malnad Improvement Scheme showed an increase of population in the census of 1911 as compared with the figures of the previous census in 1901. Lists showing the names of villages, which show the increase as indicated above, were prepared and sent to the Amildars for investigation of the causes for such increase. The matter is engaging the attention of the Amildars and their reports are being awaited.

Better this work is undertaken by the Opl officers suitably.

17 villages in the Belagutti hobli of the Honnali taluk have been brought under the operations of the Malnad Improvement Scheme, as these villages border on the Kumsi and Shikarpur taluks and are very unhealthy. In two of these villages Kottadahallu and Yellapura, there was found to be an increase in population according to the census figures of 1911. The cause of this increase has now been ascertained to be due to the movement of ~~Nomaddrs and~~ some families of nomadic Lambanis from the adjoining villages.

Seasons of highest mortality.

30 This subject was discussed by the District Committee of Shimoga at their meeting held in July 1916 and it was resolved that the mortuary statistics for as many years as could be possible should be collected to serve as data for investigation of the matter. A communication has been addressed to the District Sanitary Officer, Shimoga, on the subject and his reply is being awaited in the office.

Bagane Toddy.

31 This has been ~~admitted~~ Considered in the maln-ad to be both an article of food and drink and the ~~removal~~ renewal of the old system of drawing toddy free for home consumption was pressed by the ryots. This subject was considered both by the District Committee of Shimoga and the Central Committee, and a recommendation was accordingly sent to Government for the ~~removal~~ renewal of the old system. Certain concessions to malnad ryots in the matter of drawing toddy have been recently sanctioned by Government in their order No. Ft. 7473-83 S.R. 248-12-8 dated 11th June 17 for a period of three years but the concessions to open shops in their holdings for the vending of toddy to coolies and dependants has been with-held to malnad hiduvalidars. The District Committee of Shimoga having considered the subject again at their meeting in July 1917 resolved that the Government be again moved to extend the concessions to hiduvalidars also as in the case of Kanholders. Such an extension of the concession is calculated to minimise the present practice of the malnad ryot resorting to costly and injurious liquors such as arrack both to the detriment of his finance and his health.

Relative vitality of the several classes.

32 This subject was referred by the District Committee, to a Sub-Committee for investigation and the Sub-Committee decided upon having the results of the disease ~~xx disease~~ survey of a number of villages in the malnad to enable them to proceed with the investigation of the matter. The - - special Sanitary Officer was addressed in this connection. Besides the disease survey of Aralgode and its four hamlets conducted in May 1916, the survey of 5 more villages in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk was conducted by the Special Sanitary Officer. The subject of the relative vitality of the several classes will be asked to be further investigated by the Sub-Committee in the light of the results of the disease survey of these villages.

Necessity for frequent censuses.

33. The temporary immigration of coolies from the West Coast to the malnad in search of labour is a matter of considerable importance to ascertain the variation in the population figures of the malnad. This subject was engaging the attention of both the District Committee of Shimoga and the Central Committee. The Central Committee decided at their meeting held in January 1917 that a special census be taken ~~of~~ the Tirthahalli taluk in October 1917, as an experimental measure on the lines to be settled by the District Committee of Shimoga. The District Committee have submitted their proposal to Government and the matter is pending ~~their~~ sanction.

Full information has been called for with the matter (No. 1239-924-8/17 & 63-18)

Adaptation of Khaneshumari to indicate the increase or decrease of population.

34. The form of Khaneshumari account has been revised by Government in November 1916 and it seems desirable to further revise the form so as to admit of its verification with mortuary statistics and the figures of immigration and emigration. In the meanwhile, the Amildars have ~~to be introduced~~ been instructed to see to the careful and correct compilation of these registers.

Malarial survey.

35 Besides the disease survey of Aralgode and its four hamlets conducted by the Special Sanitary Officer in May 1916, the Disease Survey of 5 villages in the Kumsi Sub Taluk viz Guddenakoppa, Hubbanahalli Kuni-Hosur and Chikkamarasa and Doddadanavandi was conducted by the said officer in November 1916. The results of the survey of all these villages were considered both by the District Committee of Shimoga and the Central Committee. The Central Committee was of opinion that the results of the Disease Survey served no useful purpose and decided upon taking up a regular Malarial Survey and selected Nagar taluk for the purpose. A sum of Rs 4,000/- has been provided by the District Committee of Shimoga in their programme for 1917-18 for the purpose, and the proposals of the Sanitary Commissioner on the subject have been very recently sanctioned by Government and the work will be taken on hand shortly.

Sanitary Survey.

36. A Sanitary Survey of Gajanur village in the Shimoga taluk has been decided upon by the District Board and the Malnad Improvement Committee of Shimoga have resolved at their meeting held in May 1917 that the cost of such survey may be met out of the funds at their disposal. The survey work will be taken on hand shortly.

The Test Sanitary Survey of 38 villa in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk was taken up by Dr. Karve, Special Sanitary Officer, and completed in November 1914. Specific proposals for the improvement of the villages surveyed were also received from the said officer. One of the subordinates of the Committee was specially deputed during the half year to prepare and send up estimates for works recommended to be taken up in the surveyed villages. Action with regard to ten of these wells has already been taken, five coming under the Rural Water Supply Scheme and the other five under the Committee's scheme of operation. The other wells will also be taken up on hand in the order of their urgency and as funds permit.

A rough Sanitary and Economic Survey of 38 villages in the Sorab taluk and 17 villages in the Tirthahalli taluk was completed during the half year by the subordinates of the Committee. Steps are also being taken for the improvement of the villages so surveyed. The proposals for the shifting of villages and sinking of wells in some of these villages have been sanctioned and the works are in progress.

One hundred copies of the report of the Test Sanitary Survey by Dr. Karve, Special Sanitary Officer, were got printed and ~~were~~ issued for information among members of the Committee and the officers ~~connected~~ connected with the work under the scheme.

Primary Schools.

37 There are at present 457 primary schools and aided schools in the malnad and semi-malnad taluks of the district. 146 of these schools were opened during the year 1916-17 Four of these are Panchama Schools. The number of boys and girls on the roll at the close of the year was 12909 and 2617 respectively.

Special classes.

Practical classes for imparting instructions in smithy, carpentry and tailoring &c., were opened in the marginally noted places during the year. The reopening of the rattan class at Agumbe in the Tirthahalli taluk was sanctioned by the Government in their order dated 24th May 1917 on the recommendation of the Malnad Improvement Committee.

1. Benkipur
2. Ayanur
3. Shimoga.
4. Shikarpur
5. Megaravalli.
6. Tirthahalli.
7. Sorab.
& 8. Nagar.

Industrial Schools.

An Industrial School and Work Shop has been recently started at Tirthahalli on a joint stock basis and the ~~work has been taken~~ Concern has just begun to work. ~~on hand~~. The starting of an Industrial School at Kallurkatte, on a Co-operative Basis, has been proposed and ~~the~~ a grant of Rs 100/- towards the initial expenditure is under correspondence.

Peripatetic teachers.

A scheme for the appointment of peripatetic teachers for imparting rudiments of education to the malnad masses has been ordered by Government in their order No. 8376-9 Sany. 71-16-2 dated 28th January 1917 to be given a trial in the Tirthahalli taluk to begin with. The work will be taken up in December next as proposed in the scheme.

General.

A ballad on ~~the~~ "Personal Hygiene" has been issued by the Committee during the half year, and 1518 copies have been distributed

Aided Schools. On the recommendation of the Committee the reduction of the number of boys on the roll from 15 to 10 and of the average ~~daily~~ daily ~~attendance~~ attendance from 10 to 7 has been sanctioned by Government for opening of aided schools in the maha.

General. A ballad on "Personal Hygiene" has been issued by the Committee during the half year and 1518 Copies have been distributed.

Development of industries.

38 The development of fruit culture and the fruit industry in the malnad with its manifold subsidiary occupations was engaging the attention of the Committee and a proposal was sent to Government for the establishment of a fruit garden at Shimoga, and of the entertainment of a fruit expert to teach the people in the malnad the art of making Jams, Jellies, Murrobbas &c. The proposal was not approved by the Government and they have very recently directed that the subject may be referred to the Agricultural Committee of the Economic Conference.

Development of Agriculture.

39 A scheme for the establishment of an Agricultural School at Hole-Hanasavadi in the Shimoga Taluk was considered by the Malnad Improvement Committee, during the half year, and the committee decided upon a grant of Rs 4,000/- out of the Malnad Improvement funds towards the cost of construction of the buildings required for the purpose. Mr. Basappa an under-graduate and an enthusiastic gentleman of the village, who has installed a pumping plant for irrigating his lands, has agreed to cede to Government 23 acres of land in his holdings, for the use of this school and to supply water to the Farm on payment of a water rate of Rs 20/- per acre. The subject has been referred to a Sub-Committee for consideration and submission of definite proposals concerning the scheme. The matter is being considered by the Sub-Committee. Improved ploughs and fresh varieties of sugar cane were distributed to the ryots of new settlements with a view to make them resort to improved methods of agriculture.

Encouragement of Co-operative enterprises.

40 There are at present 58 Co-operative Societies in the area under the scheme. All these are credit Co-operative Societies transacting business on their own capital.

The majority of applications received for loans by the societies are for the discharge of prior debts. The establishment of Co-operative Societies at Mumbal and Krishnarajapur new settlements near Talaguppa in the Sagar taluk has been sanctioned during the half year at the instance of this Department. The establishment of more Co-operative Societies, wherever possible is also being encouraged. The necessity for the establishment of a District Co-operative Bank at Shimoga is being pressed by the malnad ryots and needful steps will be taken in the matter.

Labour supply.

41 A scheme for the establishment of a Labour Bureau in Canara Districts, for the adequate supply of desirable labour to the malnad has been engaging the attention of the Central Committee for a considerable time past. The scheme was referred to a Sub-Committee for the investigation of the subject and submission of definite proposals in the matter. The Sub-Committee after a careful deliberation of the subject came to the opinion that they were convinced of the shortage of labour in the malnad, and recommended for sanction, a revised scheme for the establishment of a Labour Bureau for the supply of labour to the areca-growers of the Shimoga and Kadur districts, who are seriously handicaped in this respect. The opinion of the leading agriculturists in the matter has been called for by the Central Committee, and the subject will be again taken up for consideration by the Committee at their next meeting on the 15 th September 1917.

Special schemes.

42 The following ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ two schemes are engaging the atrention of the District Committee of Shimoga.

(1) A scheme for the improvement of the condition of small landed proprietors of the malnad, after a close investigation of the relationship that exist between them and the big proprietors of the soil and the money lending ~~xxxxx~~sowcars.

(2) A scheme for the formation of new villages and large landed estates in blocks of 100, 50, 20 and 10 acres with jungle cleared, roads laid, wells sunk and tanks constructed wherever necessary.

General

43 The first District Conference and Exhibition was held at Shimoga in Febryary 1917 and stock was taken of the work done under the scheme in the district. A contribution of Rs 200/- was paid out of Malnad Improvement funds towards the expenditure connected with the District Exhibition. Taluk Conferences were also held in all the malnad and semi-malnad taluks and in the Sub-Taluk of Kumsi. The Conferences at Tirthahalli and Kallurkatte were accompained with a Health Exhibition. Hobli Conference at Mandagadde and Magani Conferences at Ayanur and Haranahalli were also held . A Havika Conference was also held in the Sagar taluk for discussing the present condition and wants of this interesting and backward community of malnad Brahmans. There was also a Health Exhibition in connection with the hobli conference at Mandagadde. A contribution of Rs 25/- was paid towards the cost of collection of exhibits for the exhibition at Kallurkatte

With a view to enlist popular sympathy in as large a measure as possible it has been proposed by the District Committee that taluk Committees should be formed purely for Malnad Improvement work in each malnad and semi-malnad taluk head quarters, so that each committee may formulate its own proposals as best suited for its taluk and help in the execution of sanctioned works. The proposal has been sent up to Government for sanction and it is hoped that favourable orders of Government would be obtained in the matter.

The proposal was sent for sanction [illegible] multiplying the Committees
No 1342 dt 28-8-17
to 30-1-17

Then again the attraction of settlers from the maidan parts of the ~~district~~ State has been begun in two settlements near Shimoga. These settlements comprise mostly of Gangadikar Vakkaligars from the Hassan and Mysore Districts. Considering that there is a very great possibility of attracting more settlers from the other maidan districts also of the State, if the settlements already started should be properly cared for and nurtured, the District Committee proposes to ~~have a special~~ entertain the services of an additional subordinate to help the Special Revenue Officer in this branch of work. Needful recommendations have been submitted by the Committee to Government whose sanction in the matter is being awaited.

The Govt. have requested the allotment for work amongst the Settlers (No. 1238 Fin 28-17 dt 24-9-17)

A word regarding the increase of clerical work in the office of the Special Revenue Officer deserves mention. ~~What~~ With the correspondence entailing upon the development of the numerous branches of the Committee's activities, especially the attraction of settlers and ~~that~~ with ~~also~~ the increasing nature of work in connection with the Central Committee of which body, the Special Revenue Officer, Shimoga, is the Secretary, it is found that the present staff of a Typist and two clerks is not enough to cope with the work. The District Committee have proposed therefore the strengthening of the office by the addition of another clerk and the recommendation of the Committee in this matter is also pending the sanction of Government.

The Govt. have sanctioned the increase in clerical establishment (No. 1422 Fin 28-17 dt 3-9-17)

Conclusion.

44. The scheme is gradually making head way in spite of difficulties in the shape of lack of adequate popular support and the want of a competent subordinate staff for the execution of sanctioned works. The difficulty of securing proper and realiable contractors in the Shimoga District and the dearth of labour are ~~the~~ other important impediments in the way of the speedy execution of works. In spite of these inconveniences earnest efforts are being put forth to show as satisfactory a progress as possible in the activities ~~xxxxxx~~ contemplated under the scheme. The improvement of existing villages, the sinking of more draw wells, the attraction of more setflers especially from the maidan parts of the State and the adjoining Canara Districts in British India, the opening out of more roads, the formation of large landed estates by parcelling out suitable stretches of lands even from the State Forests if necessary, the training of more midwives, and more propogandist and investigation work with reference to the Sanitary and ~~the~~ Economic well-being of the malnad ryot will form ~~the~~ some special features of the coming years work.

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Appendix A.

Statement showing the progress of operations under the clearance of rank vegetation in the Shimoga District up to the end of June 1917.

No.	Taluk.	During the half year.			Since the beginning of the scheme.		
		No. of villages dealt with.	Value of work done by the ryots.	Value of work done at Govt. cost.	No. of villages dealt with.	Value of work done by the ryots.	Valur of work done at Govt. cost.
1.	Shimoga.	2	39	232	2	39	232
2.	Shikarpur.	0	0	0	29	780	177
3.	Sorab.	1	120	"0	49	930	346
4.	Sagar.	0	734	193	56	3207	952
5.	Nagar.	2	1550	65	59	3794	1426
6.	Tirthahalli.	11	1320	0	63	3179	507
7.	Kumsi.	0	202	0	19	1008	407
	Total	16	3965	490	277	12937	4047

Appendix ' B '

Statement showing the progress of operations under sinking of new wells in the area under the scheme in the Shimoga Dt.

No.	Taluk.	During the half year				Since the beginnihg.			Remarks.
		No. of wells taken up.	Estimated cost.	Out-lay on fresh wokrs	out-lay on old wells.	No. of wells.	Estimated cost.	Out-lay.	
1.	Shimoga.	2	1125	1651	160	5	3176	1861	Four estimates were cancelled and 15 were revised
2.	Shikarpur.	4	2137	500	506	10	6244	2983	
3.	S o r a b.	1	495	680	650	5	3229	2388	
4.	S a g a r.	3	1497	3447	217	18	9332	6651	
5.	N a g a r.	1	748	2005	649	10	7479	5149	
6.	Tirthahalli.	0	0	1875	344	14	7447 A	4077	'A' includes the cost of construction of parapet wall to Kesare well, Choradi well
7.	K u m s i.	3	1975	1130	380	5	4030 B	2489	
		14	7977	11288	2906	67	40937	25598	

Appendix ' C '

Statement showing the progress of operations of the drainage works under the Malnad Improvement Scheme in the Shimoga District

No.	Taluk	By Government agency.						By private agency.				Remarks.
		During the half year			Since the beginning.			During the half year.		Since the beginning.		
		No. of works.	Estimated cost.	Out-lay.	No. of works.	Estimated cost	Out-lay.	No. of villages.	Value of work done by the ryots.	No. of villages.	Value of work done by the ryots.	
1.	Shimoga.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Includes out-lay on works sanctioned in the previous half year also. 5 estimates of the previous half year were Cancelled
2.	Shikarpur.	0	0	125	3	471	258	0	0	16	1472	
3.	Sorab.	0	0	496	6	1104	496	0	72	35	1589	
4.	Sagar.	2	276	948	11	1306	968	30	7690	60	13807	
5.	Nagar.	2	453	432	2	453	432	0	0	28	4805	
6.	Tirthahalli.	0	0	150	2	459	150	2	150	9	2250	
7.	Kumsi.	0	0	715	4	1127	896	1	75	6	515	
		4	729	2866	28	4920	3200	33	7987	154	24438	

Appendix D

Statement showing the details of work done by each of the Assistant Surgeons at Megaravalli, Anantapur and Humachadakatte.

No.	Particulars.	During the half year ending 30th June 17. Anantapur	Megaravalli	Humachadakatte	Total.	During the year 1916-17. Anantapur	Megaravalli	Humachada-katte.	Total
1.	No. of patients that remained at the beginning.	16	-	102	118	10	-	130	140
2.	No. of patients attended.	1102	1138	2456	4696	2152	1779	5985	9916
3.	T o t a l.	1118	1138	2558	4814	2162	1779	6115	10056
4.	No. of patients discharged.								
	(a) Cured.	726	856	2062	3644	1507	1303	5074	7884
	(b) Relieved.	357	209	340	906	593	351	830	1774
	(c) Otherwise.	17	73	133	223	40	125	188	353
	(d) Total.	1100	1138	2535	4773	2140	1779	6092	10011
5.	No. of patients died.	4	-	-	4	8	-	-	8
6.	No. of patients remaining.	14	23	23	37	14	-	23	37

Appendix E

Statement showing the Malaria Vigilance Committees and Quinine Distribution Depots opened in the Shimoga District.

No.	Taluk	During the half year ending 30th June 17.			During the year 1916-17.		
		No. of Malaria Vigilance Committees.	No. of villages operated by the Malaria Vigilance Committees.	No. of Quinine Distribution Depots.	No. of Malaria Vigilance Committees.	No. of villages operated by the Malaria Vigillance Committees.	No. of Quinine Distribution Depots
1.	Shimoga.	-	-	8	1	7	8
2.	Shikarpur.	-	-	4	8	22	4
3.	S o r a b.	-	-	-	8	21	-
4.	S a g a r.	4	6	11	10	40	11
5.	N a g a r.	1	1	2	4	26	2
6.	Tirthahalli.	3	6	12	23	100	12
7.	K u m s i.	-	-	-	8	17	-
8.	Honnali.	-	-	2	-	-	2
	Total	8	13	39	62	243	39

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Appendix 7.

Statement showing the number of persons vaccinated by the temporary Malnad Improvement vaccinators in the Shimoga District.

No.	Taluk.	During the half year ending 30th June.		Since the date of entertainment.	
		No. vaccinated.	No. successful.	No. vaccinated.	No. successful.
1.	Shikarpur.	52	47	705	645
2.	S o r a b .	279	254	1164	1030
3.	S a g a r.	114	97	770	669
4.	N a g a r.	200	263	799	523
5.	Tirthahalli.	285	276	1421	1348
6.	K u m s i.	-	-	126	111
	Total	930	837	4985	4326

Appendix G

Statement showing the number of labour cases conducted by the midwives trained by the Malnad Improvement Committee in the Shimoga District.

No.	Taluk	Names of midwives.	Places where they are employed.	No. of labour cases conducted during the half year.	Since the date of their entertainment.	Remakrs.
1.	Honnali.	Prakasamma	Honnali	75	264	
2.	Shikarpur.	Kanikyamma.	Shikarpur.	34	109	
3.	S a g a r.	Nathalabai.	K a n u r.	17	17	
4.	"	Naronabai.	Aralgode.	3	3	
5.	N a g a r .	Margarithabai.	N a g a r.	25	25	
6.	"	T. D'Souza.	Kallurkatte.	24	60	
7.	Tirthahalli.	Premabai.	Tirthahalli.	44	122	
			T o t a l	222	600	

Appendix H.

Statement of roads sanctioned by Government to be opened in the Shimoga Dt.

Group I Important roads.

1. Hanagere-Humachadakatte road.
2. Humacha-Mumbar road.
3. Nagar-Sampekatte road.
4. Mandagadde-Hanagere road.
5. Malur-Konandur road.
6. Bekannur-Thudur road.
7. Road to connect the Aralgode Henni ghat road with Jog.
8. A road from a point about midway between Karur and Kogar via Shankar Shanubhogue to near Nagodi

Group II Roads of general interest.

1. Ambligolla-Anantapur road
2. Shikarpur-Masur road (the work is reported to be under progress.
3. Channagiri-Santabennur road.
4. Channagiri-Bukkambudi road. via Tavarekere
5. Gouja-Sagar road.
6. Sorab-Chikkarur road.
7. Sorab-Chandragutti-Banavasi road.
8. Jade to Bommanahalli and on to Tavangi to connect Sorab-Banavasi road.

Group III. Roads of local interest.

1. Tavangi-Hadadi road.
2. Jade-Hosur road.
3. Kudalagere-Holehonnur road.
4. Shikarpur-Choradi road.
5. Kumsi-Chinnamane road on the Shimoga-Nagar road.
6. Kalmane-Begur road.

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Appendix 9

Statement showing the number of families settled in the several villages in the taluks of Sagar, Shimoga, Nagar and Shikarpur ~~xxxxxx~~ since the date of sanctioning the scheme.

No.	Taluk	Village.	No. of families settled.	Extent of land given out for cultivation. Acres.	Guntas.	Loans granted No. of families.	Amount
1.	Shimoga.	Timkapur.	11	34	29	-	-
		Anpinkatte (Laxmipur)	9	60	2	9	900
		Kattehole (Varadarajapur)	11	57	32	9	720
2.	Sagar.	Mumbal	16	82	37	15	705
		Talaguppa	16	55	7	16	1200
		Achapur	3	5	25	-	-
		Sydur.	3	15	12	1	50
		Heremane	3	19	12	1	100
		Hanagere.	1	1	38	-	-
		Jambagar	2	10	30	-	-
		Kallahalli	3	4	27	2	100
		Balagere	3	8	10	-	-
		Nadavaddahalli.	7	38	24	3	150
		Dombe	3	19	4	-	-
		Khandaka.	1	6	35	-	-
		Hosur	6	32	27	6	390
		Kerehitlu. (Padumanabhapur)	14	103	7	-	-
3.	Nagar.	Mudagoppa.	4	4	16	4	200
		Masakalli.	4	15	31	4	200
		Kodasi.	1	4	17	-	-
		Mugudati.	2	9	30	-	-
		Halandur.	2	11	33	-	-
		Baisi.	3	7	19	-	-
4.	Shikarpur.	Chikkabilagungi.	1	7	6	-	-
		Total	129	618	0	70	4715

Appendix J.

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Statement showing the results of investigation in the two hoblies of Sagar and Laxmipur.

No.	Particulars.	Sagar hobli.	Laxmipur hobli.
1.	Population.	6826	4237
2.	No. of villages surveyed.	40	23
3.	No. of families investigated.	1288	805
4.	Total value of property.	Rs. 1725851	Rs. 681488
5.	Total amount of debt.	Rs. 292537	Rs. 211128
6.	Average annual earnings of each family.	324·67	262·92
7.	-do- debt per family.	227·12	262·27
8.	Percentage of debtors to total number of families investigated.	75·31	84·34

Appendix K

Statement showing the distribution of allotment under several heads and the expenditure thereunder during the half year ~~1916~~ 1916-17.

No.	Items.	Allotment.	Expenditure in the 1st half year.	Expenditure in the 2nd half year.	Total.
1.	Establishment charges.	22100	9537-1-9	11889-9-11	21426-11-8
2.	Supply of quinine.	2370	450-0-0	1920-0-0	2370-0-0
3.	Dissemination of knowledge on sanitary matters.	570	21-12-0	578-2-0	599-14-0
4.	Sinking and improvement of wells	10000	-	11634-11-8	11634-11-8
5.	Drainage works.	3000	151-5-10	2866-0-2	3017-6-0
6.	Attraction of settlers.	3500	700-0-0	2021-3-0	2721-3-0
7.	Construction of model houses.	2500	-	3625-0-0	3625-0-0
8.	Semi-itinerant dispensaries.	6650	1744-8-3	2144-10-5	3889-2-8
9.	Debt survey.	1000	-	377-14-4	377-14-4
10.	Roads.	444 0	-	4340-0-0	4340-0-0
11.	Contribution towards maternity buildings.	5000	-	5000-0-0	5000-0-0
12.	Miscellaneous including cost of incomplete well works &c	4120	207-6-9	3612-3-3	3819-10-0
	TOTAL	65250	12812-2-7	50509-6-9	63321-9-4

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Signed by Mr B.T. Kesava Iyer

READ—

Letter No C. 60/M. I. dt 5th Jan 1918 from the D Y Comr, Shimoga dt. submitting proper report of the M. I. operations in the Dist during the half year ending June 17 with his views thereon.

ORDER THEREON.—No. 4579 Sans 56-17-8
915-2-18.

1. Recorded

2. Three meetings were held during the half year but the attendance at these meetings was not satisfactory being only 7 out of 14 against 11 in the previous year.

over.

SUBJECT.

GPB—50,000—1-12-12

. Sinking yorks:

Fourteen new wells at an Estimated cost of Rs 7977 were sanctioned during the period bringing the total number of yorks sanctioned since the beginning of 67. A Sum of Rs 4194 was spent during the half year on these works. The number of wells actually completed during the period should have been indicated in the report. The progress under improvement of old wells was not satisfactory only a sum of Rs 347 having been spent for this purpose.

. Sanitation &c.

Much valuable work was done by the yots in the clearance of lantana and rank vegetation and in improving drainage in Villages, the Estimated value of work done under this head being about Rs 11000. An Expenditure of Rs 2866 was also incurred by the M. D. Council for drainage works.

Model villages: only the number of villages selected for this purpose has been mentioned in the report. Full information should be furnished as to the number of villages taken

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness
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Letter No. C.60/M.I. dated 5th January 1918 from the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, submitting progress report of the Malnad Improvement operations in the District during the half year ending June 1917 with his ~~xxxxx~~ review thereon.

O r d e r No.

Dated Bangalore, the February 1918.

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2. Three meetings were held during the half year but the attendance at these meetings was not satisfactory~~xx~~ being only 7 out of 14 against 11 in the previous year.

3. Sinking of wells.

Fourteen new wells at an estimated cost of Rs 7977 were sanctioned during the period bringing the total number of wells sanctioned since the beginning to 67. A sum of Rs 14194 was spent during the half year on these works. The number of wells actually completed during the period should have been indicated in the report. The progress under improvement of old wells was not satisfactory only a sum of Rs 347 having been spent for the purpose.

4. Sanitation etc.,

Much valuable work was done by the ryots in the clearance of lantana and rank vegitation and in improving drainage in Villages, the estimated value of work done under this head being about Rs 11,000. An expenditure of Rs 2866 was also incurred by the Malnad Improvement Committee for drainage works.

5. Model Villages:- Only the number of villages selected for the purpose has been mentioned in the report. Full information should be furnished as to the number of villages taken up for improvement and the nature of the works carried out in them.

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(Sd) C.S. Balasundaram Iyer
Chief Secretary to Government.

To

The Deputy Commissioner, and Chairman, Malnad Improvement
Shimoga.

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For Chief Secretary